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# WILSON PRACTICALLY DECIDES TO URGE THE ALLIES TO NEGOTIATE TERMS.

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TEACH BRITONS TO EAT HORSE.  
Belgian Refugees Open a Slaughterhouse in England.  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Reports to the United States on food conditions abroad say Belgian refugees have opened a horse slaughterhouse at Halifax, Yorkshire, and are teaching English workmen to eat horse meat, long a staple food in Belgium.

HUMANITY DEMANDS PEACE, SAYS PRESIDENT  
Will Refuse to Act Only if Lloyd George Spurns Olive Branch.  
BY ARTHUR S. HENNING.  
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 13.—President Wilson practically has decided to urge Great Britain and her allies, either formally or informally, to enter into peace negotiations with the Teutonic powers. Whether he will suggest an armistice or merely send an appeal for serious consideration of the German peace proposal, put forth yesterday, has not been determined.

Happy, Happy Child.  
Mrs. Thaddeus C. White, a Chinese princess, and her son, Thaddeus C. White, who has just arrived in this country with his mother, Thaddeus C. White, who has just arrived in this country with his mother, Thaddeus C. White, who has just arrived in this country with his mother.

CZAR PLAYS LONE HAND ON LONG BATTLE LINE.  
Radical Changes in the Ministry at Petrograd Forecast via London.  
BY ARTHUR S. DIAPER.  
(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Russia's political crisis is undoubtedly of the utmost importance, from whatever angle viewed. Nothing since August, 1914, has had a closer bearing on the war than the reorganization now taking place in Petrograd.

WORLD'S NEWS  
IN TODAY'S TIMES.  
Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Peace Conference. (2) Rumania. (3) Villa. (4) The Food Congress. (5) The Bopp Trial. (6) The Food Controversy. (7) Belgium. (8) The Food Controversy.

CONFERENCE WITH HOUSE.  
The President discussed the matter this morning with his unofficial adviser, E. M. House, who was Mr. Wilson's confidant in the peace negotiations. The President's confidant in the peace negotiations, E. M. House, who was Mr. Wilson's confidant in the peace negotiations.

“INCORRECTLY INFORMED,” BERLIN TELLS WILSON.  
German Reply to the American Note on the Subject of the Belgians.  
DIPLOMACY.  
The note does not ask the Entente powers specifically to discuss peace terms, but says that “the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.”

STARVATION FOR ALLIES, NOTED EDITOR PREDICTS.  
Head of Chicago “Herald” Believes Food Problem is Greatest Menace for the Entente and is Getting Worse Every Day—Undersea Campaign is Cutting off Supplies Badly Needed by Civilian Population.  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 13.—James Kealey, editor of the Herald, just back from the western battle front and who is writing a series of articles on his observations, will say tomorrow:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Danube is the North German frontier. The Danube is the North German frontier. The Danube is the North German frontier. The Danube is the North German frontier.

TO ROUND LONDON.  
The transfer, however, that the upshot of the conference today was the decision to sound the British note to the United States in connection with the peace negotiations.

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (via Sayville).—Germany's reply to the inquiries of the United States in regard to the Belgian question, and the deportation of Belgians is published today in the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, and is given out by the Overseas News Agency as follows:

THE FIRST SUCCESS.  
England had remarkable success in its anti-submarine campaign in the early days of the war. The various devices and stratagems used to capture and destroy the undersea boats were marvellous of human ingenuity.

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THE GREAT WAR. The Situation in the Carpathians and on the Moldavian frontier. Heavy artillery engagements north of Monastir. Little activity in France, Belgium and on the Italian front.

THE ORDER HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT with all possible consideration and without harshness. If isolated mistakes have happened in the selection of persons sent to Germany, and if, especially, the measure has been extended to persons where the conditions of the order of May 12, 1915, are not fulfilled, the cause has been that the Belgian authorities frequently failed to co-operate in drawing up a list of the unemployed or reported in incorrect fashion.

SEES SINISTER OBJECT IN GERMAN PEACE PLAN.  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 13.—International law experts are not enthusiastic over Germany's peace proposal and nearly all of them agree it contains elements of the United States must regard the proposal with suspicion.



"A Plot to Disrupt the Allies" London's latest view of German Proposals for Peace

NOT EVEN HALF WAY WILL THE BRITISH GO.

"The Germans Must Come to Us," the Slogan is Heard in England.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—After a day of consideration, most Britons interpret Germany's offer to enter into peace negotiations as an effort to spread discord among the members of the Entente.  
An effort to buy the faltering spirits within the Fatherland.  
An effort to injure the Allies' cause in the eyes of neutrals.  
The former view of a justifiable fear for a wider campaign of frightfulness on the part of the Kaiser is the more prevalent.  
How many of these things will be realized, this alone will tell. This much is certain: the Germans will fall far short of accomplishing their aim. France is more determined than ever to stand with her Allies and more united with her Allies than ever before. The same may be said of Belgium and the other Allies. They will stand firm, united, confident, determined.

"COME TO US."  
No doubt peace has been brought to the German mind, but it is not the peace of the Allies. The Allies must come to them. They will not go to the Kaiser—not even half way.  
This is being written after talking with many British of various shades of opinion. The British are more determined than ever to stand with her Allies and more united with her Allies than ever before. The same may be said of Belgium and the other Allies. They will stand firm, united, confident, determined.  
Premier Lloyd George is expected to reply to the German offer in the House of Commons on Tuesday, when he makes his initial address as head of the government. Meanwhile, the official attitude may be summarized as follows: It is still unknown whether any further terms of peace are being considered. The British are more determined than ever to stand with her Allies and more united with her Allies than ever before. The same may be said of Belgium and the other Allies. They will stand firm, united, confident, determined.

DECISION DELAYED.  
Even if there is to be an Allied reply to the German offer, it will not come for some time. Each member of the Entente would have to decide on its own account, and then there would have to be a general consultation. For the Allies will act together, that is certain, but it would be three or four weeks before such a decision could be reached.

WOE TO THE CONQUERED, SAY HOLLEWEG OPPONENTS

THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.  
BERLIN, Dec. 13, 4:30 p.m. (via London, Dec. 13).—Although Holleweg did not disclose the details of his proposals, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the Kaiser. Powers if the Chancellor's offer should fall upon a receptive ear.  
In the corridors of the Reichstag, where, after the historic twenty-

GERMANY'S WORKINGMEN STAND FIRM BEFORE FOE.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.  
BERLIN, Dec. 13 (via Bayville).—The representatives of the German labor unions will hold a meeting in order to discuss in detail the measures necessary for national civil service by workmen, says the Overseas News Agency.  
Secretary of the Interior Dr. Karl Helfferich and Dr. Gumbel, head of the Department of Munitions, were present. The president of the main committee of the labor union, in his introductory speech, said:  
Today the representatives of the labor union which aggregated a membership of more than 4,000,000 before the war, are gathered here. We are not here to discuss the labor question, but to discuss the question of national civil service. We are ready to do anything in order to carry out our duty. We are ready to do anything in order to carry out our duty. We are ready to do anything in order to carry out our duty.

THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It boldly publishes the figures of all classes of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

	Display.	Classified.	Total.	Times' lead.
First morning paper	194,124	90,762	284,886	
Second morning paper	151,076	68,376	219,452	65,434
First evening paper	147,078	20,238	167,316	127,228
Second evening paper	147,882	15,520	163,402	124,474
Third evening paper	52,568	4,120	56,688	227,940

For the week ending Sunday, December 13, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (No agents lines make one column):

BRAND'S WARNING ON PEACE PROPOSALS

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES BY VOTE OF 214 TO 165 ADOPTS RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE IN NEW GOVERNMENT.  
PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 214 to 165 this evening adopted a resolution of confidence in the new government. The resolution was proposed by M. Briand, premier, and was adopted by a large majority.

THE FRENCH ATTITUDE.  
Reports from Paris received here indicate that the French attitude toward the German offer is one of extreme skepticism. The French government is more determined than ever to stand with her Allies and more united with her Allies than ever before. The same may be said of Belgium and the other Allies. They will stand firm, united, confident, determined.

APPLAUD BRIAND.  
"I have the duty to place my country on guard against possible poison," said M. Briand amid applause. "When a country arms itself to the teeth, when it seizes men everywhere in violation of the laws of nations and enforces law upon them, I should be guilty if I did not cry out to my country, 'Look out! Take care!'"

MANY ARE PRESENT.  
The chamber held a large number of Deputies, who desired to witness the debate on the German offer. The debate was held in the Chamber of Deputies, and was attended by a large number of Deputies.

NOT TOO OPTIMISTIC.  
"No one can say that I have ever been unduly optimistic," said M. Briand. "But today, however, more than ever, we must have the German government's word. We must have the German government's word. We must have the German government's word."

EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE PEACE OFFER.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 13.—Editorial comment on the German offer. The offer is a serious one, and it is a serious one. It is a serious one, and it is a serious one. It is a serious one, and it is a serious one.

NEW YORK EVENING POST: IF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS MERELY MAKING A MOVE TO DIVIDE HER ENEMIES, SHE WILL FAIL.

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PROTOPPOFF MUST GO.  
Though the Russian situation is improving, it is still far from perfect. The Russian government is more determined than ever to stand with her Allies and more united with her Allies than ever before. The same may be said of Belgium and the other Allies. They will stand firm, united, confident, determined.

RUSSIA'S TASK.  
With Russia temporarily put in a position to play a more active part in the war, the Russian government is more determined than ever to stand with her Allies and more united with her Allies than ever before. The same may be said of Belgium and the other Allies. They will stand firm, united, confident, determined.

HOW TO RUN A BANK.  
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INSIST THE CALEDONIAN RAMMED THE SUBMARINE

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BERLIN (via Bayville) Dec. 13.—Additional details of the sinking of the British submarine Caledonia by a German submarine. The Caledonia was a British submarine, and it was sunk by a German submarine.

LOSS OF ENTENTE.  
Including the loss of the French battleship Suffren, says an Overseas News Agency statement today, the total losses of the Entente fleet during the war have been 19 vessels, including torpedo boats and submarines with a total tonnage of 744,000 tons.

CHARGES AGAINST ALLIES.

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CALLS ENGLAND MARINE OUTLAW

Germany's Foreign Secretary Defends U-boat Course.  
Asserts Britain Violates the Rights of Nations.  
Attitude of America Toward Both is Discussed.

ARCHDUKE CHARLES REGENT OF POLAND.  
THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.  
WARSAW, Dec. 13 (via London, Dec. 13).—Archduke Charles, son of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, has been named as the regent of Poland. The archduke is a member of the Polish nobility, and he is a member of the Polish nobility.

RUSSIAN NOBLES ON THE RAMPAGE.  
THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.  
LONDON, Dec. 13, 4:31 a.m.—The Russian nobles have decided to commission to formulate a resolution on the present situation in Russia, according to a Russian dispatch from Petrograd. The resolution will be presented to the Emperor by a deputation or by the president of the council of the Nobles' Association.

GERMAN CASUALTIES NEAR FOUR MILLIONS.  
THE ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.  
LONDON, Dec. 13, 4:31 a.m.—The German casualties have been estimated at nearly four million, according to a German dispatch from Berlin. The casualties include soldiers, sailors, and civilians.

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HOPE TO

LAND DISPUTE

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# Pacific Slope

## HAD TROUBLE MAKING BOMB

Star Witness of Government Tells of Explosives.

Bopp's Gravity is Much Used by Smith's Testimony.

Bricks Instead of Dynamite Carried in Suit Case.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)

Smith, star witness in the government case against Bopp, Von Schark, and others, testified today in the United States district court here, that he had carried a considerable quantity of dynamite in his suitcase.

Smith further stated that he had carried a considerable quantity of dynamite in his suitcase.

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# MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Doesn't Believe in Doing All the Drawing Himself. By BUD FISHER.

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## WAR'S BENEFITS TO INDUSTRIES.

FORMER DIRECTOR OF MINT PREDICTS IMPROVEMENT.

George E. Roberts believes conditions may be no worse after peace than they are now. Amount of productive property destroyed is small.

(By A. P. Night Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Industrial conditions in the warring countries will be no worse if not better at the conclusion of the war than they were before its outbreak, said George E. Roberts, former director of the United States mint and now an officer of the National City Bank, in an address today at a luncheon of the Iowa Society. Mr. Roberts, who is an Iowan, sounded a note of warning against the concentration of gold in this country, saying that a surplus of the yellow metal would tend to "isolate" the nation from the rest of the world.

"The amount of productive property destroyed in the warring countries is small," said the speaker. "Great Britain and Germany are practically untouched and in some important lines their capacity has been increased instead of diminished."

LOSS OF WORKERS.

"The loss of life and the disablement of men, particularly of skilled workers, will undoubtedly impair the productive capacity of these countries; but on the other hand there are reasons for believing that the war caused industry to be reorganized and put on a more efficient basis."

"It is hard to make the average man believe that a country can have too much gold. And yet gold or capital is only one factor in industry. You cannot use gold without labor, and we are not getting more labor. The only way you can put more gold or more capital into use is by hiring labor from one employment to another or by bidding against other buyers for materials and property. The effect is simply to raise wages and the cost of doing business until a larger amount of money is absorbed in doing the same volume of business."

DANGER FOR CAPITAL.

"There is great danger when a great amount of capital in the form of gold is suddenly forced from one country to another without a corresponding movement of population and that all sorts of production will be raised far above those in other countries. When normal conditions are restored that country will find itself isolated from the rest of the world."

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This Complete Outfit \$298

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This is the best and wisest Christmas gift of all. A genuine 88-note Player Piano, high grade, reliable, accurately built throughout.

The TONE is rich, round, full and rippling.

The TOUCH is even, true and elastic.

The SOUNDING BOARD is A-1 Mountain Spruce, thoroughly seasoned.

The ACTION is French model, double repeating, the latest, up-to-the-minute improvement.

The STRINGS are GUARANTEED wire, copper-wound bass.

The HAMMERS, genuine long fiber, 11-pound wool felt, thoroughly guaranteed.

The CASE, cross-banded and double veneer throughout. Straight, square legs, Boston fall board, dust music rack, six full posts, continuous hinges.

The TONE BOARD is of the latest type. Full 88-note; tracker bar heavily braced. Lever control responds instantly. A child can stop it down to a whisper or swell it to a full diapason simply by shifting on touch or key.

PURCHASING extremely easy. At half the price ordinarily used it responds perfectly. It never has to be forced.

This is an instrument that we can and do FULLY GUARANTEE IN EVERY WAY. SEE IT. Hear it. Try it yourself.

These are the greatest bargains we have offered in our ten years in business. They are a special purchase brought direct from the factory. No more goods C. O. D. subject to inspection.

PLATT MUSIC CO. 312 West Seventh St., Just Off Broadway OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

## BERLIN EXPLAINS CASE OF LANAO.

REPORT SAYS VESSEL SAILED UNDER BRITISH FLAG.

Only Question at Issue is Whether or Not Steamship Was Under American Registry, in Which Case Germany Would Become Liable to the Owners.

(By A. P. Night Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A note of explanation from Germany in response to the American inquiry concerning the sinking of the steamer Lanao on October 23 reached the State Department today through Charge Grew at Berlin. It says the ship was sailing under the British flag and was sunk by a submarine after provision for the safety of her crew, because she was captured carrying contraband and could not be taken into port.

The only question at issue in the case is whether the vessel was under American registry, in which case Germany would be liable for damages to her owners. It is admitted that she was sold by her owners in Manila before starting on her last voyage, but her master has reported the actual transfer of registry had not taken place. This point will be investigated further.

The German note, dated Berlin, Dec. 9, and signed by Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, follows:

"The undersigned has the honor to reply as follows to the note of Mr. Grew, Charge d'Affaires of the United States of America, dated the 21st ultimo, relative to the sinking of the steamer Lanao by a German submarine:

"On October 23, last, a German submarine encountered the steamer Lanao on the way to Le Havre and captured it as a prize because it was carrying contraband to the enemy. Since the submarine was unable to conduct the Lanao into a German or Allied port, without exposing itself to the danger of sinking, it sank the steamer after it had taken the crew on board. The crew was then sent on board the Norwegian steamer Tromp, which was just at the time in sight."

"The steamer Lanao belonged originally to the Findlay-Miller Steamship Company of Manila. It was, however, sold in July, 1915, to the shipping-firm of Hannevig Brothers of London, and sailed since under the English flag. The owners of the firm of Hannevig Brothers are the sons of the shipowner, Christian Hannevig of Born, Norway, and are, like him, Norwegian subjects."

"The undersigned requests Mr. Grew, Charge d'Affaires, to communicate the above to the government of the United States and avails himself, etc."

Gift Suggestions:

Men's Shirts \$1 to \$10

Neckwear 50c to \$5

Half-Hose 25c to \$2.50

Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1

Umbrellas and Canes \$1 to \$10

Dressing Gowns \$8.50 to \$45

Underwear 50c to \$5

Leather Novelties 50c to \$5

Stetson Hats \$4 to \$20

Gloves \$1 to \$5

Auto Robes \$5 to \$12

Sweaters \$3 to \$12

Mufflers \$1 to \$12

Bath Robes \$3 to \$12

House Coats \$5 to \$20

Pajamas \$1.50 to \$15

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SEE THE APACHE TRAIL OF ARIZONA

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

COL. WALKER DENIES HIS WIFE'S CLAIM

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)

Colonel Walker, who was charged with the murder of his wife, today denied her claim that he was guilty of the crime.

PAID OVER A CHECK

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)

A check for \$100,000 was paid over today to the government by the defendant in the case of the late President McKinley.

FOR DRUNKENNESS

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)

A man was arrested today for drunkenness in the streets of San Francisco.

MONTEGOMERY MANS.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—(By A. P. Night Wire.)

A man was arrested today for drunkenness in the streets of San Francisco.



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## RED CROSS WAR RELIEF HALF MILLION IN YEAR

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American Red Cross at its annual meeting here today re-elected its officers, including Woodrow Wilson as president, Robert W. De Forest as vice-president, Charles L. Mace as secretary, and William H. Taft as chairman of the Central Committee. Brig.-Gen. Charles Bird and Charles D. Norton, who terms as members of the Central Committee had expired, also were reelected.

John Skelton Williams presented a treasurer's report showing the Red Cross had spent \$143,535 in the eleven months preceding December 1 for war relief work, exclusive of hospital and medical supplies sent abroad. Among the relief expenditures were the following: Jewish, \$11,000; Mexican, \$44,000; Polish, \$55,200; Turkish, \$20,000; Syrian, \$8770. The balance in the treasury was reported as \$1,873,340.

### SAYS BELGIANS WORK IN TRENCHES.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Pierre Mail, Belgian Consul-General in this city, made public tonight a cable

message received by him from Carton de Wiart, Belgian Minister of Justice at Havre, France, which said in part:

"Two Russian prisoners arrived inside the English lines near Ypres declare Belgian civilians are obliged to construct for the German army within four kilometers of the firing line, trenches, shelters and emplacements for machine guns and batteries. These unfortunate are constantly exposed to the shells and must work in groups of ten under the orders of a German soldier."

### ANTI-WAR PARTY STAYS IN BUCHAREST.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN (via Sayville) Dec. 13.—The Vossische Zeitung prints a report that the Rumanian statesmen corps and Marge Sioman and other members of the anti-war party in Rumania did not leave Bucharest with the members of the engagement for Rumania to join the war on the side of the Entente. They are the American and Dutch Ministers as having remained in Bucharest.

It is the common verdict that the Midwinter Number of The Times is always a wonder. Wait till you see it on New Year's Day!

## GREEKS DEFEAT FRENCH AND CAPTURE KATERINA

Entente Line of Positions Southwest of Katerina Pierced by Royalist Force of Five Thousand Men.

Most Reckless Measures Said to Have been Taken upon in Negotiations with the Athens Government.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN Dec. 13 (via Sayville).—The situation in the Balkans is becoming more and more serious. The French and Greek regular troops and the French, the Overseas News Agency announces. The news agency says the fighting is taking place north of Katerina, about sixty miles southwest of Saloniki, and the Greeks have a force of 5000 men. The town of Katerina has been captured by the Greeks, the news agency says. The French line of positions having been pierced. The Greeks are said to have taken up a line between Katerina and Borloto.

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### POLICE SEEK A MISSING GIRL.

Attempted to End it All by Jumping off Bridge.

Her Life Saved by a Kindly-disposed Woman.

Then She Disappears and Can not be Found.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

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Los Angeles Harbor. The arduousness as so large the canneries do not have the space to store them. Wheeler would like to see some way devised whereby the fish could be brought to the city and sold cheaply instead of being used for fertilizing purposes.

The Councilman brought back a number of the smaller varieties from one-half to three-quarters of a pound and said A. J. Woods, the fisheries expert appointed by the Council to investigate the causes of the increase in the retail price of fish, told him they were fit for food.

Councilman Wheeler said it is quite true there is a shortage here at present of fish which are generally expensive, especially salmon. His reason why the mammoth ardiarids should not be consumed. The Councilman said he had seen a few of the fish to Los Angeles in motor trucks and selling direct to consumers.

Duty.

PEACE NO HINDRANCE.

Germany's proposals will not hinder Germany's peace mission, according to a dispatch from London, received at Juffly, France, of the Red Cross Name who is Visiting Here.

Germany's peace proposals will not affect the plans of Miss Edith Virginia Gardner, who has applied for American passports to return to her duties as nurse at the American hospital service in Juffly, and in the United States, she said. Miss Gardner declared yesterday at the home of a friend, No. 275 Palmetto drive, Pasadena, where she has been visiting, that she would sail from New York on the 30th inst., on the Philadelphia for Europe, and that she expects her services to be in demand.

Miss Gardner spent two years in the hospital service in Juffly, and is in the United States on leave of absence. Her home is in New York, where she was enlisted as a Red Cross Nurse.

"My absence from the war zone has been most refreshing," Miss Gardner said today. "It was well worth the trip across the ocean to have a rest from the smell of powder and the noise of battle, and I hope that my vacation is over I am glad to return."

She seems to be little left to tell of the great war—there have been so many books, magazines and newspaper articles written on the subject in the United States that it has become matter of fact in Europe." Acting under instructions from Washington, Miss Gardner made formal application for the passport through local officials. This action was taken to save time in New York.

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SOCIETY WOMEN TO FACE POLICE JUDGE.

WITH MEXICAN MUST EXPLAIN WILSHIRE SPEEDING.

Counsel's Chamber to Plead Exemption Under International Law—Family Lights, Ignorance of Engine's Power and Surprise as Detection Source of Excuses.

Various excuses and probable alibis have been advanced since the Santa Monica Police Court this morning when the three young women drivers, all socially prominent in this city, and a Mexican chauffeur, who were arrested at different points along Wilshire boulevard yesterday, appeared to explain why they were speeding.

Perhaps an original alibi will be offered by C. E. Fernandez, chauffeur for Mexican Consul Jose J. Paquerra, who was caught while exceeding the speed limit. According to the attitude taken by Consul Paquerra at No. 212 Hollywood boulevard, he did not intend to interfere for his driver, claiming international law exempts all employees of a foreign government from misdemeanors charges.

Miss Imogene Crane, daughter of H. B. Crane, former secretary of the County Associated Charities, told the arresting officers yesterday she was driving fast, and her machine lighted her way, and she was hurrying home to keep from being arrested.

Uhl, who is visiting friends in Santa Monica, was driving the machine belonging to Mrs. Frank S. Uhl, wife of the Hollywood avenue, Alhambra. She could scarcely believe she had been exceeding the speed limit, and she was surprised to find herself stopped.

And Miss Audrey Vaughn, daughter of George Vaughn and treasurer of the club, who was driving her new car, a Christmas present from her father, for the West Coast, and she realized how powerful the engine was.

Foregathering.

FUNDRAISERS ELECT.

Life Insurance Men, at a Banquet, Choose Officers, Enjoy Snappy Program.

Two Years Ago Hosted by the City and Hear Report Upon New Membership.

The election of officers was the principal feature of the annual banquet given by the Life Underwriters' Association of Los Angeles at the Hotel California last night.

George A. Rathburn of the Equitable Life of New York was elected president; J. W. Murphy of the Connecticut Mutual Life of Hartford, first vice-president; J. W. Murphy of the Western Coast Life of San Francisco, second vice-president; Spencer S. Cole of the Pacific Mutual Life of Portland, Ore., third vice-president; and J. W. Murphy of the Northwestern Mutual Life of Milwaukee, fourth vice-president.

J. W. Guthrie was host and about 175 guests were present. Cleveland readers, the Pilgrims Quartette and an orchestra gave an interesting program.

It was announced that Los Angeles, with seventy additions, led all cities in the country in membership to add 500 members to the Life Underwriters' Association during November. The association reported that more additions were reported.











## CITY PRISON'S A GRAVEYARD.

Responsible for Deaths of a  
Score of Employees.

Seven Jailers and Twice as  
Many Officers Taken.

Athletes Quickly Succumb to  
Fearful Conditions.

In the vital statistic records is found the indictment of the dead against the pestiferous conditions in the City Jail. Athletes all, they withered under the foul conditions amid which they had to work, and their doctors are the authorities for the charge the deaths were caused either directly or indirectly by the jail conditions, and the people of Los Angeles are responsible for their untimely deaths.

Amid the jailers alone the havoc is almost incalculable. Here is the toll of the jailers during the past few years: Lon Harris, John Collins, John McKenzie, S. J. Hill, William H. Hovenden, A. Connolly and T. Robinson.

Every one of these men was an athlete, for the physical tests for jailers have been even more severe in the past than at present.

Capt. Avery J. Bradish was first

stricken while occupying a small office in the Police Station. His doctor

ordered him away from the City Jail, and he was transferred to the University Hospital, where he died

shortly afterwards.

KILLER A GIANT.

High J. Dixon, working as detective

when he died recently, was one of the giants of the department. Be-

cause of his great strength and

endowed health, he was made a

killer who was never being

were out and discarded for recovery

every three months. He remained

in the jail for one year, and left it

shattered. He had been beaten

in the Police Station when he con-

tracted a cold that resulted in his

sudden death from pneumonia.

Police James Perry was taken off

his beat and assigned to work as

assistant jailer. He was so engaged

five months, when his doctors or-

dered him taken out, and given over

to the open air. Tuberculosis of the

lungs developed at once. He

walked a beat but a short time, and

then was placed in the hospital be-

cause he insisted on working, and

was unable to walk a beat. A few

weeks more and he went to Arizona

in an effort to conserve his failing

strength. His body was brought

home two months later.

MANY STRICKEN.

The number of men who have

been stricken while working in the

jail is legion. Harvey Davis, at

present employed at light labor in

the detective bureau, was killed

for two years. One night he col-

lapsed. His doctor believed his con-

dition hopeless, but that night Ang-

elus Hines, he rallied. For two years,

he repaired his broken health by

outside living, and then returned to

the department nearly

and fifty pounds under his normal

weight.

NEGRO GOES FREE.

Small Charge Falls Down in Face

of Self-Defense.

Justice Brown yesterday dismissed

Arthur Rango, a negro charged with

assault, when Attorney Frank Do-

ningues introduced evidence that

Arthur Rango provoked a quarrel

with Rango and so started the

fight. This evidence was

when Rango pulled the foot from his

shoe-shining stand and banged

it across the chest of Rango. He

and took him to the Hospital Ho-

spital. Deputy District Attorney Mrs.

Campbell, on several occasions, ob-

jected to the methods of the

prosecution in his examination of the

shin, declaring that he was in-

timidating the jury and acting largely

in self-defense and so dropped the

charge.

CRACKING JAIL

WALLS MENACE.

Crumbling Keystones Above

Main Entrance is a

Danger Signal.

The crumbling walls of the

present city jail are a per-

## Exonerated When Husband's Suit Fails



Mrs. Anita Alvarado.

Whose name was linked with that of prominent charity worker in divorce

court yesterday.

Double Winners.

BESMIRCHED NAMES OF

TWO CLEANED OF STAIN.

JAMES C. ALVARADO failed in

Judge Wood's court yesterday to

show that J. H. Gill, superin-

endent of the Bethlehem Institute, and

prominent charity worker, had tak-

en advantage of his position to work

harass upon Mrs. Anita Alvarado.

Not only was the decree of divorce

he asked for denied, but it was

proved that Alvarado had been con-

vinced of a felony.

When he was asked the question

by Judge Wood, Alvarado said he

had not been convicted. Thereupon

the court records were produced,

and, with these in his hand, the

Judge again denied the question.

Alvarado again denied it. He stuck

to this, explaining that he had been

convicted on the charge of failure

to provide. Finally when further

pressing on the felony charge, he

said: "I plead guilty."

The records produced showed he

had been convicted on a contribut-

ing charge.

Alvarado's misconduct allegations

fell flat when witnesses testified that

during the time Mr. Gill was said

to have been attentive to Mrs. Al-

varado, she was elsewhere in the

city. Mr. Alvarado charged that the

love making took place at his home

and at the office of Mr. Gill. But

at these times the evidence showed

that Mrs. Alvarado had been at the

home of friends.

Mr. Gill was in court represented

by an attorney, and at the conclu-

sion of the trial he was warmly

congratulated by a number of

friends.

Monterey Park.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE SEEKS

TO KILL THE BABY CITY.

THE cities of Pasadena and Al-

hambra have begun quo war-

rante proceedings in the Su-

perior Court to declare null and

void the incorporation of the city of

Monterey Park. At a meeting of

the City Commission Monday night

a resolution was passed unanimo-

usly to the effect that the president

of the commission of the city of Al-

hambra is authorized to sign and

verify such a complaint.

The City Attorney of Alhambra is

authorized to join with the city at-

torneys of said cities of Pasadena

and South Pasadena in an applica-

tion on behalf of the three cities to

the Attorney-General of the State

for leave to file said complaint.

Today.

LAND TOURISTS TO

MAKE STUDY TRIP.

WILL INSPECT PALO VERDE

VALLEY RESOURCES.

Chamber of Commerce Excursion

will leave Los Angeles Over

## CAPTURE BOY AUTO BANDITS IN ACT.

ARREST THREE YOUTHS, BUT  
ONE ESCAPES.

Police Say They Were Loading

Stolen Machine with Supplies

Purchased with Proceeds of

Raid on Gas Station—May Be

Highwaymen.

Three boys, the eldest scarcely 20

years old, were arrested at Fourth

and Wall streets late last night while

in the act of loading a stolen auto-

mobile with supplies for an intended

trip to San Diego. A fourth boy, seen

near the machine, escaped. The

supplies, it was declared by the po-

lice, had just been purchased with

the proceeds of a raid on a gasoline

station at No. 2931 East Fourth

street, consummated earlier in the

evening.

Although the police have not es-

tablished a connection between

crimes, it was stated last night that

detectives today will endeavor to

substantiate the belief the three

prisoners are the much-sought auto

bandits that for the past few weeks

have been terrorizing motorists

along the city and county highways.

Early last evening Mrs. S. B. Ball

of No. 143 South Oxford boulevard

reported to the police her machine

had been stolen from where it had

been left standing in front of the

Bohemian Cafe No. 227 East

Fourth street. An hour later J. A.

Condon, operator of the gasoline

station at No. 2931 East Fourth

street, reported to the police that

four young men had driven up for

gas, and that while three of them

engaged him in conversation while

he was filling the machine tank, the

fourth rifled the cash register of 18.

The number of the stolen ma-

chine coincided with the number of

the bandit car at the gasoline sta-

tion. A description was telephoned

over the city and late last night Pa-

trolman C. C. Munger made the ar-

rest. The machine was standing

quietly at Fourth and Wall streets,

with the four boys grouped around

it, apparently packing goods into it,

when the officer appeared. He ar-

rested three of the boys, but in the

meets the fourth escaped.

At the City Jail they gave the

names of Eddie Adams, alias Martin

Stuart, 20 years old, living at the

Eagle Hotel; Hyman Rosenberg, 18

years old, but recently arrived from

Salt Lake City and now living at the

Eagle Hotel. According to the po-

lice one of the prisoners confessed

that he had stolen other machines

in the past.

ON THE JOB.

Patrolmen Catch Mexican Stealing

Fire Chief's Overcoat.

Believing that every one was too

busy to pay any attention to him,

Frank Gomez, a Mexican, early last

night under cover of the excitement

caused by the fire at the Howard

Hotel, stole the overcoat of the

fire chief. The overcoat, valued at

\$40, was recovered by the police

last night.

Branch Offices.

For the convenience of customers, the

branch offices of the company are

located at 725 South Hill street—open

from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. The branch

office at 1000 Broadway, open from

10 a. m. to 11 p. m.; Sunday, 9 a. m.

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## The Delightful Spirit of Christmas!

When the best that is in us gets the upper hand; when the higher impulses of the heart triumph—perhaps—over the less agreeable in our nature and we gloriously unite in the common cause of disseminating happiness and good cheer.

And the joy of giving far outweighs the pleasure of receiving, especially when one's gifts are of a practical character—of lasting rather than temporary benefit.

So make your selections without delay, while assortments are newest and most complete and can be prepared early this year to provide REAL Christmas Cheer.

## House Coats and Bath Robes!

Are Acceptable Gifts to Any Man  
And you'll find no handsomer assortment  
or better values than we provided this year.

House Coats  
of broad cloth,  
wool, corduroy,  
worsted and  
knitted materials,  
combination col-  
lars and cuffs with  
either double  
frogs or buttons.

\$5 to \$15  
Fancy silk and  
velvet coats richly  
designed.

\$20 to \$25  
Neckwear  
in the handsomest  
lot of patterns and  
colors you can  
possibly imagine  
—always a pleas-  
ing gift.  
25c to \$4

## Silk Shirts

And Others.



**JAMES W. CORRIGAN**

**OF NEW YORK**

BY HENRY W. CORRIE—Editor of the New York Times. Among the tourists arriving in Los Angeles today is James W. Corrigan, of New York.

**FROM THE BALCONY**

Because of a slight misunderstanding during the sale of some of the most extensive real estate in the city, the balcony of the Los Angeles Hotel is now a scene of confusion.

**Malice**

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**SAFER IN JAIL.**

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Bitten, a former detective, was brought here at the request of the grand jury, which is reported to be making an investigation into certain acts of prominent local citizens.

Bitten charges them with gross immorality and penitentiary offenses. It is believed the prisoner has intimate knowledge of protection given by the police department officials.

It was not difficult to find him. He was at the Morrison Hotel in custody of Police Sergeant Hackett.

Attorneys Meserve and Anderson suggested to the presiding judge it was irregular to keep a convict anywhere but in a prison. They refused to divulge their interest in the matter or just whom they were representing.

Their visit bore fruit. Under Sheriff White sent for Bitten and had him placed in a cell in the County Jail. The prisoner, in addition to the incarceration, was held "incommunicado" to anyone who could not obtain an order for an interview from the grand jury.

None of these orders were given out as far as could be ascertained.

Under Sheriff White stated he was under the impression a prisoner could be kept anywhere at the orders of the grand jury and therefore had not demanded he be placed in jail on his arrival here.

Just what Bitten's presence in Los Angeles may portend is difficult even to suggest. Some members of the city and county official family are of opinion that he will try and show that there has been a ring of grafting police officials who have accepted bribes from various classes of well established prisoners. Others suggest that his testimony will involve individuals mentioned at the time of the Sebastian trial. And then again there are many who believe he has nothing at all to testify to and that he merely worked the grand jury for a vacation from prison, where he is serving a two-year sentence for embezzlement.

Friday is the day set for his appearance. He might have been called yesterday, but the jury was busy with election fraud matters and did not get down to his case on its calendar.

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**Shows Concern.**

(Continued from First Page.)

Gold notes, home certificate books, Home Makers stock purchase notes and bills payable, \$562,968.82; accounts payable and items held in trust and escrow accounts, \$38,587.41; mortgages on real estate, \$1,528,250; Planada Development Corporation, \$57,692.32; 94 per cent. of Home Makers mortgages, \$610; bonds of Los Angeles Investment Land Corporation outstanding in the hands of the public, \$746,500.

In President Flint's statement the stockholders are informed that it is the intention of the board of directors to commence proceedings at once to disincorporate the Los Angeles Lumber Company, Home Makers and the Planada Development Corporation. An estimate is made by President Flint that when final settlements have been made with the debtor stockholders and final decisions rendered in the cases in which litigation is now pending, there will be outstanding in the hands of the public approximately \$2,000,000 shares of the company.

According to the statement, on November 30 there had been filed with the Los Angeles Investment Company applications for settlement of their notes by \$500 debtor stockholders. These cases have been closed and accepted, 872 cases have been analyzed by the company's accounting department and are practically ready for final settlement, and work on the remaining 300 cases, it is said, will be completed within a few weeks.

In his report President Flint states that it was made at the request of the board of directors, that the values placed on the assets of the company are very conservative, and all questionable values have been discarded. Mr. Flint speaks of the drilling for oil on part of the company's property, the taking back of the Trinity Church building by the company through ownership of the second-mortgage bonds, and the fact that a gradual improvement in the general real estate market was now noticeable.

**GOVERNMENT LOSSES.** Federal Judge Finds for Tubercle Company on Charge.

United States District Judge Trippe found for the defendant, yesterday, in the action brought by the government against the Tubercle Company, charged with misbranding under the food and drug act. The action was brought under the interstate commerce law, and involved a shipment of the medicine from this city to Phoenix, Arizona.

The medicine was prepared from a secret formula by Charles F. Aycock, who stated that three of the ingredients were rattlesnake venom, peanut oil and cresote carbonate. He refused to tell the other three ingredients. The court did not decide whether or not the medicine was a consumption cure.

**Greatest Church.**

(Continued from First Page.)

monthly meeting soon grew to be the largest meeting in the State.

Dr. Elias Jessup, a Friends minister well known throughout America, became the first pastor of the Whittier Friends Church in 1887, serving for four years. He was succeeded by the late Rev. Thomas Armstrong, who served for seven years. He was followed in succession by Rev. Andrew F. Mitchell, Rev. David Hadley, Rev. Levi Mills, Rev. W. M. Perry, Rev. J. J. Mills, and the present pastor, Rev. Henry Edwin Mc-

Year. The Whittier Friends Church has had a growth not exceeded by any other church of its denomination in the world. It is said to have the largest individual membership of any Friends church in the world.

**SECOND EDITION.** The Acrostic Dictionary by Rabbi Isidore Myers has proved so successful that a second edition, revised and enlarged, has now been issued.

**Thousands of People** endeavor to telephone ads to The Times the same time Saturday evening. It is Friday or early Saturday and could confusion.

**Gift Order for a Suit or Overcoat**

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Robes!

Gifts for the Boys

"The Real Boys' Store"

and Overcoats, \$4 to \$12

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**ONLY Five Days**

after today to do your shopping for Jevne's Gifts

Don't Delay!

Make out your list and come right down today—or come down without the list and we'll help make it up.

We've a dandy lot of ideas and an assortment of California Gifts not equalled anywhere—and, most important, we know how to pack and get them off all fancy and Christmas, so the folks will feel the welcome, good cheer and bright sunshine spirit that Christmas expresses.

**Over 40,000 families** were made truly happy with these Bounty Boxes last season.

**How many will you make glad this year?**

Send these

Jevne's Gift No. 1.....\$2.75

Jevne's Gift No. 2.....4.75

Jevne's Gift No. 5.....2.00

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Each and every gift is delivered free—all express charges Prepaid to any Express Office in the United States for price named.

**Here's a gifty gift for \$2.25**

—It's No. 3—the following assortment artistically packed in a new, strong, wooden box:

One Pound of the finest, most toothsome California Layer Figs

Two Pounds of the meatiest, sweetest California Cluster Raisins

One Pound of that romantic Spanish Fruit Cake, Granadiff

Two Pounds of the biggest and best budded Walnuts

One Pound of extra select, big, meaty California Almonds.

Could anything be more Christmas—more appropriately the gift from California?

Give Your instructions TODAY

**H. JEVNE CO.**

Sixth & Broadway Los Angeles

**Schools and Colleges**















Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

**STREET RECOVERS FROM THE PEACE FLURRY.**  
The market is due to covering of short contracts by institutional traders who believe, apparently, no immediate change in technical position will result from the proposals of the central powers.

**COMPARISON OF SALES.**  
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 13.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

**COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.**  
Total sales, December 13, 1916. 4,417,000 shares.  
From January 2 to date. 1,127,000 shares.  
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**QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.**

Stock	Price
Am. Bond	104 1/2
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**RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.**

Stock	Price
Am. Bond	104 1/2
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Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
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**THE METAL MARKET; LEAD, COPPER, ETC.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The metal market today was quiet. Lead, 12.00 bid today, same Tuesday. Bar silver, in London, 26 1/2, up 1/2; in New York, 26 1/2, unchanged; Mexican dollars, 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2.

**CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Evaporated apples, quiet; prunes, firm; apricots, quiet; peaches, steady; raisins, quiet.

FINANCIAL.

**STRONGER PRICES ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.**  
HOME TELEPHONE PREFERRED ADVANCES.

**Oil Issues Show Weakness.**  
Union and Associated Decline. Trading in Mining Shares is Encouraging—Big Jim a Feature.

**STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.**

Stock	Price
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
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**40% Advance**  
in price of stock in two months, and it has not yet really started. That's the brief history of Sequoyah.

**Oil and Refining**  
Officially listed and traded in on the New York Curb.

**OATMAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO.**

Stock	Price
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
Am. Bond	104 1/2
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**BUY FINAL TREASURY STOCK AT \$1.00.**  
Shares issued by permission California Corporation Commission. Watch for the big issue.

ATTITUDE OF ALLIES EASES WHEAT MARKET.

**CHICAGO, Dec. 13.**—Notwithstanding that much nervousness was shown in the wheat market today, the excitement and activity resulting from the chances of peace were greatly diminished, and prices averaged moderately higher in spite of the favorable reception given in London and Paris to the German proposal. Quotations closed firm at 1.87 1/2 to 1.87 3/4 for May, and 1.43 1/2 to 1.43 3/4 for July, with the market as a whole ranging from the same as yesterday's finish to 3/4 higher. Corn gained 1/4 to 1/2, and oats 1/4 to 1/2.

**GRAIN.**

Grain	Price
Wheat	1.87 1/2
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Wheat	1.87 1/2
Wheat	1.87 3/4
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**PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

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Wheat	1.87 1/2
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**WINDSOR SQUARE**  
Do you know you can buy a lot 7x125 ft. NOW at our special price, \$6000.

**OIL AS AN INVESTMENT**  
Do you realize what it means to own stock in a producing company and to be able to secure it just before the dividends start? You can do this providing you act now.

**E. F. HUTTON & CO.**  
118 West Fourth Street  
MEMBERS  
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Coast to Coast

**Mojave Annex Tungsten Mining Co.**  
Developing to produce tungsten and preparing to erect the mill. We are not hunting for ore. We have it. Send for circular. 27 1/2 per share. L. A. Curb Exchange or JOSEPH S. EVANS, Esq., President, 411 E. W. Hellman Bldg. F8326.

The Stock Whose Big Earnings Peace Will Benefit

**\$200 Vanadium Ore**  
The Christmas Consolidated has a deposit of \$200 vanadium ore which members are now impatiently demanding.

**ARIZONA MINER**  
and  
**ARIZONA MINING MAP FREE.**  
The Arizona Miner is a weekly newspaper, giving the latest news of the mining industry in Arizona. It is a must for every miner and investor in the state.

**Your Unusual Opportunity**  
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**ARIZONA REVENUE COPPER COMPANY**  
to sell a limited number of shares of its Capital Stock (to be held in Pool 6 months) at an inside price of 10 CENTS PER SHARE.

**The Arizona Corporation Commission**  
has issued a permit to the

**J. J. Doran Company**  
Citizens Nat. Bank Bldg. Members L.A. Exchange

**Wm. R. Staats Co.**  
ALSO EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ORDERS IN LOST STOCKS, LOS ANGELES, PASADENA, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO

**WILSON, LACKEY & CO.**  
Members Los Angeles Stock Exchange.  
384 W. Hellman Bldg. Phone Main 2751, F8326.



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333 W. 1st St.  
Phone 2100















## Theater's

### TRAINED GOOSE POSES NO MORE

Valuable Bird Dies Under  
Track While Crossing  
Busy Street.

A goose considered fully the  
equal of the proverbial hen  
that laid the golden egg was  
killed yesterday morning at  
the intersection of Broadway and  
Commercial streets by a  
passing automobile. The bird  
was a trained bird, and was  
being used in a theatrical  
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### MUSICAL NOTES

Lyric Club will present a  
series of musical programs  
at the Lyric Club. The first  
program will be given on  
Monday night. The program  
will consist of a variety of  
musical selections. The  
club will also give a  
concert on Tuesday night.  
The concert will consist of  
a variety of musical  
selections. The club will  
also give a concert on  
Wednesday night. The  
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### ON AUTO THEFT CHARGE

Charles E. Curry was  
charged with the theft of an  
automobile. The charge was  
filed yesterday. Curry was  
arrested on Monday night.  
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### PROPERTY WIFE GONE.

Woman's Counsel Files  
Petition in Court.

A woman's counsel has  
filed a petition in court  
for the return of her wife.  
The wife has been missing  
for some time. The counsel  
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### Keep Prisoner from Leaving of Estate.

Death of Boston L. Bar-  
rett in the balance for the  
return of his wife, Mrs.  
Barrett, is dead or alive.  
The estate of Mr. Barrett  
is in the hands of the court.  
The court is trying to  
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### TO GIVE "DOLL PARTY."

Cummock Students Make Playthings  
to Distribute Among the Poor.

Students in the preparatory  
department of Cummock  
School of Expression will  
hold their annual "doll  
party" this afternoon at  
Cummock Hall, No. 280 South  
Vernmont avenue. The dolls  
will be given to the  
children of the poor. The  
party will be held at  
Cummock Hall, No. 280  
South Vermont avenue.

### KIDNAPS BRIDE IN USEFUL CAR.

Old Automobile Great Aid to  
Determined Husband.

Early this morning authori-  
ties in San Bernardino re-  
ported they had located the  
missing bride and bridegroom  
at Pine Crest, eighteen miles  
north of that city. Accom-  
panied by Deputy Sheriff  
Heap, the mother and sister  
of the "kidnaped" girl, started  
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Because a feeling exists in outside towns that if they were to join Los Angeles their taxes would be enormously increased the Consolidation Commission yesterday issued a report showing that in many cases the contrary would be true and taxes would be reduced.

HASN'T SOLD IT.  
NO STEAMSHIP DEAL.

That the big steamer Great Northern has not been sold to the Alaska Steamship Company and that it will continue to sail between here and Honolulu, and use the municipal docks were statements made to Secretary of the Board of Harbor Commissioners yesterday by General Agent Keppel of the Great Northern-Pacific Steamship Company.

WANT TEETH REMOVED.  
DON'T LIKE TOOTH SIGN.

The Municipal Nursing Commission objects to the big dental signs on the Temple Block and yesterday asked the Board of Public Works to have them removed. Rev. R. L. Winder, the secretary, wrote saying that the various dental clinics and welfare conferences are held in the building and the signs cause the work of the dentists to be confused with the municipal work.

CITY WILL HELP.  
SEVERELY IMPROVED.

The Beverly Glen Improvement Association yesterday requested the city to co-operate in the improvement of Brown Canyon from Beverly Glen to Wilshire boulevard to the extent of \$2000.

## Asks for Franchise.

Henry M. Denton yesterday filed a petition with City Clerk asking the Council to grant a franchise for the construction of a double track electric railway from Main street to Main street to Manchester avenue, the work to be completed within three years from the date of the granting but there to be no limitations as to the time of commencement.

## Needs Fixing.

The people of Twenty-fifth place want their street to look as if it is worthy of the name of Public Works was asked to see that the recommended paving is put in proper shape. The City Engineer was instructed to investigate.

## Club's Get Canopy.

The Jonathan Club will be unable to install an awning canopy over the entrance to the club's entrance in the Pacific Electric Building as the Board of Public Works yesterday decided that it cannot allow the club to act in violation of the building ordinance.

## Tugboat Ends.

The Board of Public Works yesterday took action on the recommendation of the Harbor Commissioners to purchase a tugboat for the city and to sell the old tugboat to the city.

## For New Commission.

Appointment of Benjamin F. Pearson, Frederick R. McCombs and Mrs. Frances H. Bond to the new Industrial Commission was announced by Mayor Woodman yesterday. The Council will act on this today.

## Bonds are Sold.

The Council yesterday accepted the bid of William R. Campbell & Co. and Torrance, Marshall & Co. for \$100,000 worth of the \$200,000 bond issue recently authorized by the Board of Public Works.

## Avoids Precedent.

Acting on the advice of City Treasurer Powell the City Council yesterday refused its action where it was to advance money for the payment of private damages for the widening of Chester court as the Treasurer thought it would create an undesirable precedent. The bonds for the improvement have been sold and the damages will be paid for out of the money thus received. A sum of \$5 was secured, which

## is unusual in regard to this class of bonds.

## City Hall Notes.

Protests against the improvement of Workman street from Main street to Mission road were sustained and the proceedings abandoned.

A request that the city set aside for street purposes a strip of land lying northerly of and parallel to the Santa Fe tracks from Avenue Sixty-one to Pasadena avenue was referred to the Public Works Committee.

## At the Courthouse.

MUCH VIRTUE IN  
"IF" IN THIS CASE.LAWYERS SEEK WITNESSES IN  
WOMAN'S SUIT.

Seven-month Bride Alleges Husband was Cruel, but as Acts Were Committed at Mountain Camp, Plaintiff has Trouble in Finding People to Testify.

Attorneys Ticknor and Carter will win a divorce for Mrs. Cornelia Phillips if they can round up witnesses to acts of cruelty alleged to have been committed by Roswell Phillips at a mountain camp in the Arroyo Seco. The Phillips were married in March, 1918, and the bride was taken to the mountain camp, but was forced to leave him the following October, she testified in Judge Wood's court yesterday.

SECOND SUIT.  
WITHDREW HER CREDIT.

A separate-maintenance action, which was filed yesterday against Chester Johnson, is the climax to the alienation suit filed by Mrs. Grace F. Johnson against Joseph and Minnie Johnson, parents of her husband, and which is pending trial. Mrs. Johnson alleges that Mr. Johnson left her February 18, last, notifying her she could have a credit of \$5 a week at a Pasadena grocery store. This credit has been withdrawn, the complaint alleges, and Mrs. Johnson declares she is without means of support. She demands alimony.

EASY VICTOR.  
PLAINTIFF IS ABSENT.

Thomas Knepler won an easy victory in Judge Welborn's court yesterday, when the \$10,000 damage suit filed against him by Charles J. Dawson, charging him with alienating the affections of Mrs. Dawson, was dismissed by the court. Mr. Dawson and his attorney failed to appear in court when the case was called.

The complaint alleged that Mr. Knepler, who is said to have been an inspector for the city, enticed Mrs. Minnie B. Dawson from her home, April 4, 1915, and harbored her until August, 1915. Mr. Knepler denied the allegations. Mrs. Dawson, it appears, filed a suit for divorce at the time she is alleged to have been harbored by Mr. Knepler, but later dismissed it. She subsequently filed a second suit for divorce, which will come up for trial on Tuesday.

IN AND OUT  
ABOUT THE COURTHOUSE.

GETS TWO YEARS. W. H. Statham will have a chance to "straighten up" in San Quentin during the next two years, as Judge McKinnick sentenced him to that place yesterday, after Statham had admitted he had been in the county jail for the purpose of signing bad checks. He passed these on hotels and San Bernardino, getting away with about \$100 before his apprehension. He is alleged to have served a term of two years in a Missouri penitentiary for the same offense.

INCORPORATIONS. Auto Car  
Sales and Service Company, Inc.

incorporated, December 12, 1918. Officers: Thomas A. MacTaggart, President; G. Hardley and Clifford H. Vernon, Capital stock \$10,000; subscribed \$200.

Disastrous.  
INJURY COSTS ARM.

Prominent Real Estate Man, on Palmade Hunting Trip, Shoots Self Accidently in Elbow when Log Over Creek Breaks—Amputated.

While on a hunting trip near Palmdale Sunday, David I. Burke, local real estate dealer and moving-picture producer, was seriously injured when the contents of a single-barrel shotgun he carried lodged in his left elbow when the gun was accidentally discharged. He was brought to Los Angeles and taken to the Angeles Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate his arm near the shoulder. The accident occurred when a log on which he was crossing a creek broke, causing him to fall. He was officers.

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## By Order.

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No. 101—Mahogany Serving Tray  
—Size 10x12 inches—with glass and felt bottom, \$2.50. Other trays in all finishes, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

No. 107—Fancy Bonbon Box  
—Of tin and hand-painted. In various colors—an ideal candy box, \$1.25. In 1 to 6-lb. sizes, 50c to \$1.50.

No. 108—Chinese Book Mark  
—As pictured—with ivory paper knife; boxed and including a beautiful text card, \$1.00. Others 50c to \$2.50.

No. 103—Hand-carved Book Ends  
—Best gold finish, antique Italian—with fruit in natural colors, \$15.00 a pair. Other book ends as low as \$5.00 a pair.

No. 109—Ravenware Flower Bowls  
—A beautiful black glass, luxurious in effect, \$2.75. These also in white, pink, green and blue—very artistic.

No. 125—Marble Electric Lamp  
—Imported from Florence, Italy. The figure in soft-tone green, the lamp in soft brown—very, exquisite, \$140.00. Other lamps as low as \$65.00.

No. 147—Solid Brass Door Knockers  
—A replica of old Colonial knockers—fashion of the present—an ideal gift, \$2.75. These in various styles—also guest-room knockers.

No. 151—"The Dreamer" Book Ends  
—An exquisite style—in verde green, brown or old gold finish, \$5.50 a pair. Other subjects, same finish, \$5.00 to \$15.

No. 149—Terra Cotta Flower Box  
—Imported from Florence, Italy. Antique finish, hand-colored ornaments—very rare and artistic.

No. 145—Mahogany Book Ends  
—Beautifully finished—with felt bottom. A gift men will particularly appreciate, \$4.

No. 143—Dainty Colonial Mirror  
—Doll gold finish—French plate mirror—beautiful for hall or bedroom, \$5. Smaller size \$3.50. Period mirrors at all prices.

No. 111—Imported Dove Fountain  
—The bowl of yellow Vienna marble, the pigeons of white Italian marble—reproductions of the Fitti Palace, \$17.50. Other sizes as low as \$1.25.

No. 141—Solid Bronze Tigers  
—Imported from Japan—12 inches long, beautifully finished—a man's gift, \$8.75. Other bronze animals, all sizes, all prices.

No. 127—Elizabethan Call Bell  
—A quaint brass bell, with feet for the taper. In 5-inch height, a gift that has character, \$3.75. These in many kinds and sizes—all prices.

No. 141—Book Ends; Door Stops  
—Of metal, hand-painted in ivory or natural color flowers—quaint Colonial effect, \$2.50 each—\$4.50 the pair.

No. 121—Pottery Flower Bowl  
—These bowls are usually used with butterflies or birds perched on the edge—giving a most pleasing effect, \$2.50. Hundreds of other bowls—all prices.

No. 123—Mahogany Candle Sticks  
—Of solid mahogany, best finish, Colonial design—for desk or mantel, \$3.50 a pair.

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No. 129—Quaint Holland Pottery  
—A vase of character and color—a woman will just love to receive it. Price, \$7.50.

No. 139—Artistic Marble Figurine  
—In clear white and 10 inches high, \$11.99. Many other subjects at same price.

No. 137—Pretty Flower Bowl  
—In green or brown pottery—these also for fruit dishes, \$1.50. Other sizes and colors.

No. 115—Aquarium and Shell Dish  
—Hand-painted in the new color scheme—simple, artistic—\$15.00. For use for other fish bowl, or as a \$7.00 complete.

No. 117—Door Stops of Wood  
—Hand-painted in these bright colors—much in evidence now—each dish but practical, for this time act as a servant to keep the door for you, \$2.00.

No. 119—Pretty Serving Tray  
—Walnut-finish in conventional design—10x14 inch-size, oval shape, \$15.

No. 131—Cunning Themed Mirror  
—Hand-painted in bright colors—new design—a novelty in gift-giving—thoroughly appreciated, \$2.50 for 2 or 3 spoils.

No. 133—Unusual Photo Frame  
—Frame in French design—gold finish and painted flowers—ideal photo of a lady, \$7.75.

No. 135—"Winged Victory"  
—Of American terra cotta—exceedingly hard by American standards—grows more beautiful with age, \$2.00.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

## ALLIES

OFFENSIVE  
AT VERDUNFrench Advance on  
Banks of Meuse.Remains Declare that the Force  
Regained in Battle in the Argonne.Mackensen's Danube  
Army Effects Crossing of  
Jalons River.[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 14 (via Bayville.)

French troops took the offensive in the Verdun region yesterday, says tonight's supplementary War Office statement, advancing on both banks of the Meuse.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has effected a crossing of the River Jalons in Eastern Wallonia, adds the official communiqué.

The Somme there has been no artillery fire in some sectors, French advances were launched this morning on the east bank and the bank of the Meuse. In Russia the Jalons has been crossed.

After a violent artillery bombardment French troops attempted an advance in the Argonne yesterday, but were repulsed by the German War Office announces.

At along the front in Rumania the Teutonic forces are making progress, it is announced officially.

French troops which crossed the Danube near Turtakal, occupied the town of Aclacia, which had been in German hands.

THE WORLD'S NEWS  
IN TODAY

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